

MOB SPIRIT AT CAIRO IS RESTRAINED

Danger, However, of a
Fresh Outbreak Still
Present.

DEPUTIES DRAW ANGER

Prisoners at Jail Who Have
Been Sentenced Hurried
Away Under Guard.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—Surrounded by 100 infantrymen 12 convicted prisoners, sentenced yesterday to varying terms in the Chester prison, were hurried to the depot and out of town early this morning to prison. Among the prisoners was John Pratt, the negro purse snatcher, whose arrest resulted in an attempt to force the jail and lynch him with the result one of the mob was killed and four other persons injured.

No Trouble at Night.

Last night was passed quietly and without disturbance. Officials, military and civil, are apprehensive of what today and tomorrow may bring forth, however, as thousands of laboring men will be free to roam the streets after noon today until Monday morning as the shops and factories close Saturday afternoons.

May Destroy Property.

The removal of the prisoners from jail will prevent further attacks in that quarter, it is believed, but it is feared the animosity of the disturbing element toward the negroes, who assisted the sheriff in defending the jail as deputy sheriffs, may bring about an attack upon negro property. The militia was distributed about the city at noon and the streets patrolled by squads of soldiers under orders to prevent any disturbances and break up immediately crowds that may collect.

Animosity Dying Out

Animosity toward the sheriff for ordering the body of Alex Halliday, the man slain during the attack on the jail, to be for three hours in front of the building, has died down to a large extent since the coroner's autopsy last night disclosed Halliday's death was probably instantaneous. Halliday's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and may be made the occasion of a demonstration. A detachment of militia will attend the services in anticipation of trouble.

Given 14 Years.

John Pratt, the negro mob intended to lynch, was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than 14 years in the Chester penitentiary on each of two charges of robbery.

The Halliday family said that they have retained an attorney to sue the sheriff and the county for damages. Samuel Wessinger is the only one of the injured whose condition is at all serious. He is at St. Mary's infirmary with 11 buckshot wounds in his head. George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg while watching the affair, had five holes shot through his clothes.

May Investigate Militia.

The Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce last night at a joint meeting issued a proclamation deprecating the recent acts of mob violence and urging the citizens to rally to the support of their civil officials. Adjutant General Dickson was one of the speakers.

An investigation by state militia officials as to the delay of Company K of Cairo is reporting for duty is possible, although Adjutant General Dickson said he has not had time to look into the matter. Captain Greaney said it required two hours to get his company together because of the snow drifts in the streets.

New Dioceses in America.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Two new dioceses are to be instituted in America. They are Crookston, which will be formed of a part of the present diocese of Dubuque, and Bismarck, now forming a part of the diocese of St. Paul.

DROPS GLAVIS AS WITNESS IN BALLINGER CASE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney Vertrees for Ballinger sprung a surprise this morning at the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing by announcing he did not care to cross-examine Glavis any further. Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general of Porto Rico, was called as the second witness for the "prosecution."

Throughout the examination, despite all questions hurled at him, Glavis repeatedly reiterated his charges against Ballinger and insisted they still convince him he is not fit to hold his office. He declared also Dennett, commissioner of the land office, is not loyal to his trust.

THE WEATHER

Snow late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight. The minimum temperature will be about 25 degrees.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 19; maximum in 24 hours, 29; minimum in 12 hours, 18. Precipitation in 24 hours, none. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 7 miles. Relative humidity last evening, 69; this morning, 80. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:36, rises 6:42; moon sets 4:54 a. m.; moon farthest north; 8:54 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 11 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west, 25 degrees and 33 minutes of angular distance west of the sun; hence visible low in east before sunrise; 4:25 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; 2 a. m., eastern line, Jupiter's visible satellites grouped two on each side.

HAVE 126 BODIES

Four More Victims of Cherry
Mine Accident Brought to
the Surface.

WOUNDED BOSS IS DYING

Charles Atherton, Shot Down While
at Work of Rescue by Man
He Had Discharged.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 19.—Four more bodies were taken out of the mine today. They were part of those located yesterday. This makes a total of 126 bodies recovered since the disaster last November. It is estimated 173 bodies are still in the mine.

Charles Atherton, shot by Melas Manditch yesterday afternoon, is reported today to be dying.

Mine Boss Assassinated.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 19.—An attempt to assassinate one of the St. Paul Coal company's bosses added to the tragedy of Cherry's mine disaster yesterday. A dismissed employee, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, known as the top boss, and crying, "To pay you back!" fired three shots. Atherton was probably fatally wounded.

The shooting occurred in the midst of the work of recovering the 177 bodies which have been entombed in the mine since the fatal fire of Nov. 13. Eleven bodies had been brought up. Atherton was standing at his post at the mouth of the shaft and was working heroically to get the bodies up. About him stood a circle of widows and orphans, all eager to learn whether the next lift of the hoist would bring up their dead.

Suddenly the shots were fired and a man dashed from the crowd. In the confusion few knew what had happened. W. W. Taylor of Chicago, general superintendent of the St. Paul Coal company mines, had just gone down the shaft. His name was whispered about. But a moment later Atherton was found lying on the ground.

Talk of Lynching.

A hundred enraged miners, headed by Sheriff Skoglund, tore down the railroad tracks after the would-be assassin, while the crowd behind shouted "Lynch him! Shoot him!"

Finally the fugitive was captured in the main street of the town, the revolver still in his hand. He gave his name as Peter Brown, but later was identified as Melas Manditch. He said he did the shooting because he had been refused a job.

Later a mob surrounded the jail and at night the prisoner was taken to Princeton, Ill., for safety.

Story of Tragedy in Figures.

The shooting followed a day of feverish anxiety. The recovery of more bodies brings Cherry's story up to date as follows:

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| Nov. 13—Men entombed..... | 319 |
| Nov. 13—Killed on rescue work.... | 10 |
| Nov. 20—Taken out alive..... | 20 |
| Feb. 4—Taken out dead..... | 1 |
| Feb. 18—Taken out dead..... | 11 |
| Previously taken out dead..... | 119 |
| Total still unrecovered..... | 177 |

PACKERS IN COUP TO TUMBLE HOGS?

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Prices of live hogs fell 5 to 10 cents today, the top being \$9.37½. Reports are current that Chicago packers are preparing to execute a coup which will send hogs tumbling and startle the market.

IN BERLIN FROM MAY 1 TO 11

Roosevelt's Program in German Capital Partly Known.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Former President Roosevelt, replying to an official inquiry, telegraphed the foreign office from Gondokoro today he expected to be in Berlin from May 1 and 11, coming here from Paris, which city he will visit during the last few days of April. Roosevelt has an engagement in London for May 17, and so will be obliged to leave Berlin a day or two before that date. Nothing has been decided as yet regarding the manner in which the distinguished American will be entertained here.

Big Bank Merger at Boston. Boston, Feb. 19.—The City Trust and the Old Colony Trust companies merged today. The new institution will have deposits of \$70,000,000.

HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

Marshall With Him on
Ticket, Says Col.
Tomlinson.

BRYAN STILL A FACTOR

Southern National Committee-
man Says Bosses Must Be
Rebuked.

New York, Feb. 19.—"Governor Judson Harmon will be the next democratic nominee for president and Governor Marshall of Indiana will probably occupy the second place on the ticket." This is the forecast of Colonel John

SCIENTIST IS A SWOPE WITNESS

Dr. Walter S. Haines of Chi-
cago Testifies as to Exam-
ination of Viscera.

MUCH POISON WAS FOUND

State Attempts to Enjoin Hyde's At-
torneys from Taking Further
Depositions.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Dr. Walter S. Haines, the scientist, arrived here this morning from Chicago and went before the grand jury to tell his story of the examination of the viscera of Colonel Thomas H. and Chrisman Swope and the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope. Yesterday Dr. Hektoen, who had worked with Haines on the case, gave testimony. Haines had been called here by telegraph after Hektoen had related a portion of his story and when the jury met today it was said Hektoen would be questioned later in greater detail. Prosecutor Conkling stated that every

INSURGENTS IN DEFEAT?

St. Vincente Abandoned
by Nicaraguan Rebels
After Fight.

NO DETAILS RECEIVED

Americans at Matagalpa Safe,
Though Property Was
Damaged.

Managua, Feb. 19.—A telegraph operator with the government army notified General Toledo today that the fighting at St. Vincente ceased late yesterday afternoon when the insurgents retired in the direction of Santo

but unwilling to state the terms upon which he would make peace.

Mena Has Different Story.

Bluefields, Feb. 19.—General Mena, telegraphing provisional headquarters, reports the battle of St. Vincente resumed with added fury yesterday, the fight lasting for 10 hours. Mena states the government forces, after suffering severely, retreated last night, apparently routed.

CHECKS TO PAY HALF OF BILLS

Officially Shown that Credit Pa-
per Does Greater Part of
Business.

DR. KINLEY IS AUTHORITY

Illinois University Man Investigates
for Monetary Commission and
Makes Report.

Washington, Feb. 19.—"We are justified in concluding 50 or 60 per cent of the retail trade of the country is settled by means of checks and other credit instruments. Over 90 per cent of the wholesale trade is done with credit instruments."

Such are the conclusions of Dr. Kinley of the University of Illinois expressed in a monograph which the national monetary commission will issue soon under the title "The Use of Credit Instruments in Payments in the United States."

Made Full Investigation.

Kinley considers the transaction of this subject through the instrumentality of the monetary commission and controller of the currency. He makes a detailed analysis of the deposits in the banks March 16 last and the checks drawn against these deposits, the conclusion above quoted being drawn from this analysis.

Element of Danger.

Kinley considers the transaction of such a large volume of business by checks an element of danger in times of stringency and crisis, the tendency being to keep the amount of money at a minimum. He thinks there should be some means of supplying additional currency when credit as a means of payment diminishes and that this currency ought to be safe and as uniform as ordinary currency.

KILLS HIS THREE CHILDREN AND SELF

Southern Mine Operator Commits
Shocking Crime After Death
of Wife.

Birmingham, Feb. 19.—George Stephens, son of a prominent mine operator, today shot and killed three of his little children, dangerously wounded their colored nurse and killed himself. The 10-year-old son escaped from the home. A note was left by Stephens saying: "I'm to blame for it all." About 15 months ago Stephens' wife died.

TAFT FEELS SURE PROGRAM IS SAFE

Washington, Feb. 19.—After conferences with senators and representatives President Taft told callers today he felt certain the amendments to the interstate commerce act, the postal savings bank bill, the anti-injunction propositions and the statehood bill will go through.

PHILADELPHIA CAR MEN FINALLY STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—The street railway employees struck today. The men have been unsuccessful in negotiations with the company for a settlement of differences. The strike was precipitated by the discharge, it is alleged, of 700 active union men recently.

DERAILED; TRAIN PROCEEDS

Short Delay Caused by Accident in
Which 14 Passengers Were Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Train No. 2, southbound on the Green Bay division of the Northwestern railroad, was derailed near Little Suamico, Wis., this morning, according to reports received at the general offices here today. Fourteen passengers were injured, none seriously, according to officials. None of the coaches left the track and the train proceeded after a short delay. The cause of the derailment was not ascertained. Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 19.—Fourteen passengers were injured in a Northwestern wreck near Little Suamico today. Among them, W. J. Dalton of Escanaba, back and hip injured, and F. C. Dietrich of Green Bay, arm and shoulder injured, and John Eppinger of Oshkosh, slightly bruised.

CITY MARSHAL IS SHOT

Attacks Seven Bank Robbers at Blanchard, Okla., Is Wounded.
Blanchard, Okla., Feb. 19.—City Marshal Perry was shot and seriously wounded today in a battle with seven robbers who had blown up the vault of the First State bank. The robbers escaped.

GRAND JURY HOLDS BEEF TRUST HEADS

Directors of National
Company, All Save One,
Indicted.

PERSONAL IN NATURE

Action Taken at New York Be-
fore Investigation at Chi-
cago Is Finished.

New York, Feb. 19.—"If the National Packing company and its directors are indicted, capias will be issued for the indicted men and they will be brought to New Jersey for trial," declared Assistant Prosecutor McCarthy today. "I have heard it said," added McCarthy, "that J. Ogden Armour, one of the directors, says if we want him we will have to come after him. Well, whether he said that or not, if he is indicted we will go after him, all right. He may be sure of that."

An indictment will probably be reported to the court next Wednesday.

Indicted as Individuals.

New York, Feb. 19.—All except one of the directors of the National Packing company of Chicago, known as the beef trust, were indicted as individuals yesterday afternoon by the grand jury of Hudson county in Jersey City on the charge of conspiring to raise the prices of food. Those against whom true bills have been found are: J. Ogden Armour, A. W. Armour, L. F. Swift, E. F. Swift, H. H. Swift, Edward Morris, A. Meeker, Edward C. Tilden, Samuel L. McRoberts, T. J. Connors, L. A. Carlton, T. G. Wilson, L. H. Heyman, F. A. Fowler.

Under Common Law.

The indictments were under the common law and the proceedings against the giant corporation were undertaken under the statutes of the commonwealth, which always has been considered the shelter and the home of the trust.

The company has a New Jersey charter and maintains offices in Jersey City near the ferry, with the Corporation Trust company. Kenneth K. McLaren, who, as an officer of the local "trust of trusts," is a director of the National Packing company, was not indicted, partly because he is regarded merely as a figurehead and also because he is to testify for the state. His connection with the Corporation Trust company requires him to become a director of something every day or so.

Companies Involved.

Among those who are under the scourge of the law are officers of Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co. Mr. Tilden is president of the National Packing company, the vice presidents are L. M. Patterson and F. T. Fuller, and the secretary, C. G. Snow. Arthur Colby is assistant treasurer.

The corporation has been under fire for several weeks in Chicago, where it operates, and numerous witnesses have been summoned before the federal grand jury.

COMMISSION FOR EMPORIA

New Form of Government Approved
Five to One.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 19.—Emporia yesterday voted to adopt the commission form of government, the proposition carrying five to one. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 885 to 646 this city defeated the commission form of government.

Work of Day in Congress

Washington, Feb. 19.—Following is a summary of the proceedings of the two houses of congress yesterday, taken from the official records:

SENATE.—Mr. Newlands delivered a speech advocating a measure proposed by him to advance cooperation of the engineer corps of the army with other agencies devoted to the development of the resources of the country. The senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Discussion of the Indian appropriation bill and reference of many war claims to the court of claims occupied most of the time in the house. The house leaders, holding to their policy of expediting business by permitting no long speeches on appropriation measures, refused to concede extra time to members of the minority. The post-office appropriation bill was reported late in the day and the house adjourned till today.

EX-BANKER WHO STOLE \$550,000 NOW A SUICIDE

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 19.—The body of John F. Johnson, former president of the State National bank, was found floating in the Wabash river today. Johnson served six years in prison following his confession of embezzlement of \$550,000 of the bank's funds. Recently he was a grain broker. It is presumed he committed suicide.



W. Tomlinson of Birmingham, Ala., now in New York. Tomlinson is a member of the democratic national committee.

Bryan Must Be Considered.

"I don't think Bryan will be a candidate," continued Tomlinson, "although, of course, he has to be taken into account. Neither is Mayor Gaynor a probable candidate."

Must Down the Bosses.

"The party that wins in the next election must convince the people that it is sincere in its desire to be rid of the bosses. That's Hughes' strong point in the republican party. He is busting up the bosses and is one of the strongest men on the horizon."

TILLMAN BETTER; SMITH IMPROVES

Washington, Feb. 19.—A physician's bulletin at night pronounced Tillman's condition slightly more favorable. A message to this effect was sent Governor Ansel at Columbia, S. C.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Tillman was reported this morning to have passed a fairly quiet night and to be much better than last evening.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan passed a rather uncomfortable night but was reported this morning as resting easy after an operation for appendicitis with his condition somewhat better.

As the day wore on the senator steadily improved and his condition is now considered favorable.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE SUGAR CUSTOM FRAUD INVESTIGATION?

BY TAV.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Within two weeks an attempt will be made in the house to force the committee on rules, of which "Uncle Joe" Cannon is chairman, to make a report upon one of the resolutions providing for an investigation of the sugar trust scandal by congress. Several such measures, it will be recalled, were introduced soon after the present session convened.

Not only the democrats, but some of those republicans who on previous occasions have rebelled at the policies of the Cannon-Dalzell steering committee of the house, will insist that

step in these scientists' hunt for poison would be gone into.

May Enjoin Hyde.

At Independence this morning before Judge Walter S. Powell arguments were renewed on an injunction to restrain the attorneys of Dr. Hyde from taking further depositions in that physician's slander suit.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Strychnine, far in excess of the amount given usually in medicinal doses, was found in the stomachs of Chrisman and Margaret Swope, according to a report credited to Drs. Hektoen and Haines this afternoon.

No Clemency for Richards.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Governor Carroll today endorsed the finding of the state board of parole which refused clemency to William Richards, former United States marshal, now serving 20 years for robbery.

COOK FLATLY REFUSES TO AIR HIS CASE

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 19.—Dr. Cook, being afforded opportunity today to make a public statement regarding his claim of having discovered the north pole and which claim was discredited by the University of Copenhagen, flatly refused to grant an interview. His sole expression was that he wished to be left in peace.

Managua, Feb. 19.—The consular body residents here voted today to offer its good office as a peace mediator between the government and the insurgents. The move is considered important. A committee, composed of the British, Italian and Spanish consuls, was appointed and visited President Madriz who was found in sympathy with the object.

Those who desire the investigation declare that it is an insult to the national intelligence for the United States government to take the position that the \$18-a-week weighers and checkers on the sugar docks would steal \$3,424,304 from the government and lay themselves liable to penitentiary sentences without the knowledge of their employers. And it is the em-

Insult to Nation.

At the time this message was delivered the movement for a congressional investigation of the sugar trust was being made in the United States.

Called to White House.

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